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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/005811 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 MARCH 2005 | TRIGHT POATE ELAIMED 31 MARCH 2004 | | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CIRCUIT BOARD, ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND JOINT BOX USING CIRCUIT BOARD | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 12. An assignment document for recording | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. A preliminary amendment. | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. A substitute specification. | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | |
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